GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PERSONNEL,PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3984
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PROMOTION OF OFFICERS
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Will the Minister of PERSONNEL,PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the officers in Central Secretariat Service belonging to the Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes category were promoted to the posts of Under Secretaries on the basis of Departmental Limited Examination conducted by the Union Public Service Commission in 1986;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether these officers are promoted as Deputy Secretaries on regular basis on completion of the prescribed 5 years service as Under Secretary;

(d) if not, the number and the reasons therefor; and

(e) the time by which these officers are likely to be appointed as Deputy Secretaries on regular basis?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE OF DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL AND TRAINING AND DEPARTMENT OF PENSION AND PENSIONERS` WELFARE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS

(SMT. VASUNDHARA RAJE)

(a) & (b) A list of 14 officers belonging to Scheduled Caste/ Scheduled Tribe categories was recommended by the UPSC for inclusion in the select list of Grade I (Under Secretary) of Central Secretariat Service for the year 1986. Accordingly, the names of these officers were included in the select list and they were promoted as Under Secretaries.

(c), (d) & (e) The Select Lists (SLs) of Under Secretaries form the basis for promotion to the Deputy Secretaries grade of CSS. Such lists for the years 1984 to 1986 were set aside by the Hon`ble Central Administrative Tribunal by its order dated 31.8.88 in the matter of Amrit Lal & Ors. As a result, these could not be acted upon. The lists are presently under review on the basis of the Common Seniority List of Section Officers issued on 3.12.97, pursuant to the Supreme Court`s order dated 9.5.97 in Surjit Singh`s case. It is not feasible to indicate precisely the time by which the officers are likely to be promoted as Deputy Secretaries on regular basis.